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REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE

CASES OF

MAJOR CHARLES D. A. LOEFFLER

AND

MAJOR W. P. HUXFORD

BEFORE THE

COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF

OF THE

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION

AT

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,

OCTOBER 12th, 1910.

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REPORT,

Your committee appointed to take charge of the cases of Major Charles D. A. Loeffler and Major W. P. Huxford before the Commandery-in-Chief of the Military Order of Loyal Legion at Chicago, Illinois, Oct. 12, 1910, begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee proceeded to the city of Chicago on the day before the meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief, and took charge of a brief prepared by Lieut. George H. Patrick, a Companion of our Order, in the cases which had been referred to us.

The copies of this brief we distributed as far as possible among the members of the Commandery-in-Chief. In addition we took occasion to present our case as far as possible to the different members as they arrived, so that before the meeting was formally opened, we had presented to many of the members of the Commandery copies of what we regarded as a full, fair and honest statement of the situation.

The Recorder-in-Chief, after the reading of the minutes of the year before, stated, as the first business before the Commandery, the consideration of the report of the Committee on the Loeffler case, and submitted the following:

"**Resolved** that the further consideration of the report of the Committee be postponed until the Annual Session of the Commandery-in-Chief, in 1911. I move that the report of the Committee be re-committed to the Committee."

This motion being objected to, it was withdrawn by the Recorder-in-Chief.

Thereupon on behalf of the Committee, Companion Warnock submitted the following:

"I move that the matter of the Loeffler case be taken up at once. There is no better time than now. I move that we proceed with the consideration of the Loeffler case at once."

Thereupon Companion Burdett, of the District of Columbia Commandery, offered the following:

"**Resolved**, that the case of Charles David Adam Loeffler now pending on the report of the Committee named at the last meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief, be further postponed until the next meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief; that it shall be the duty of the Recorder-in-Chief to furnish to the Commandery of the District of Columbia a copy of the paper in the Loeffler case, entitled "Brief for the Commandery of the State of Ohio," recently circulated among Companions of the Order but not served on the Commandery of the District of Columbia, or upon the Recorder, both said Commandery and its Recorder being impugned by said brief or paper in the matter of the case of said Companion Loeffler, and much of the matter of said brief or paper never having been submitted to any Committee of the Commandery-in-Chief, for scrutiny and report."

Thereupon, after full discussion and after various amendments and motions had been offered and discussed, the case of Major Loeffler was fully considered and the following motion offered by Major Hosea as a substitute was adopted:

"**Resolved,** that the report of the Committee in the Loeffler case be **disapproved**, and that the objections to his election as a member of the Order be **dismissed,** and the action of the Ohio Commandery in the matter be **approved.**"

After the adoption of this resolution by an overwhelming vote the Commandery-in-Chief proceeded to the consideration of the charges made against Major W. P. Huxford.

After considerable discussion and much consideration, Companion Warnock, after consultation with the other members of the Committee, by permission, withdrew the charges preferred by the Ohio Commandery against Major Huxford.

Major Huxford was then permitted to read a paper in his own defence in extenuation of the charges heretofore made against him.

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